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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL VISIT: PROPOSED US STATEMENT FOR  
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REF: (A)WARSAW 9154; (B) WARSAW 9177

1. THERE FOLLOWS COMPLETE TEXT OF US DRAFT OF A STATEMENT

OR COMMUNIQUE TO BE RELEASED JOINTLY BY US AND POLISH SIDES AT CONCLUSION OF THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT. OUR COMMENTS ON POLISH DRAFT (REF A), RESPONSE TO REF B ON DIVIDED FAMILIES, AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE OF US TEXT WILL FOLLOW SEPARATELY ASAP. FOR REFERENCE PURPOSES, WE HAVE NUMBERED THE PARAGRAPHS OF OUR DRAFT TEXT.

2. BEGIN TEXT: THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND MRS. CARTER PAID AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO POLAND DECEMBER 29-31, 1977, AT THE INVITATION OF THE FIRST SECRETARY OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE POLISH UNITED WORKERS' PARTY, EDWARD GIEREK. THE PRESIDENT WAS ACCOMPANIED BY SECRETARY OF STATE CYRUS R. VANCE, AND BY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS ZBIGNIEW BRZEZINSKI.

3. DURING THE VISIT, THE PRESIDENT HELD TALKS WITH FIRST SECRETARY GIEREK. CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL OF STATE HENRYK JABLONSKI AND CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS PIOTR JAROSZEWICZ ALSO PARTICIPATED IN THE DISCUSSIONS. THE PRESIDENT LAID WREATHS AT THE TOMB OF THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER, THE NIKE MONUMENT TO THE HEROES OF THE WARSAW UPRISING, AND THE MONUMENT TO THE HEROES OF THE WARSAW GHETTO UPRISING. HE ALSO TOURED PORTIONS OF THE CITY OF WARSAW, ACQUAINTING HIMSELF WITH ITS RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT.

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4. THE TALKS BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT AND FIRST SECRETARY WERE CONDUCTED IN A CORDIAL AND CONSTRUCTIVE ATMOSPHERE. THE TWO LEADERS, WITH THEIR AIDES, REVIEWED US-POLISH RELATIONS AND DISCUSSED A NUMBER OF INTERNATIONAL SUBJECTS OF MUTUAL INTEREST. THEY ALSO DISCUSSED A VARIETY OF SUBJECTS RELATED TO BILATERAL RELATIONS, AND EXPRESSED SATISFACTION AT THE CONTINUING FAVORABLE AND MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL DEVELOPMENT OF US-POLISH RELATIONS. IN THIS REGARD, THE TWO LEADERS REAFFIRMED THE IMPORTANCE OF THE JOINT STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES OF UNITED STATES-POLISH RELATIONS OF 1974 AS THE BASIS FOR CONTINUED EXPANSION OF RELATIONS IN ALL FIELDS OF BILATERAL COOPERATION AND FOR PROMOTING INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND COOPERATION.

5. BOTH SIDES STRESSED THE TRADITIONAL AND LONG-STANDING FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THEIR TWO COUNTRIES AND THE PARTICULARLY SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION OF AMERICANS OF POLISH HERITAGE TO THE ENRICHMENT AND FURTHERING OF RELATIONS. THE TWO SIDES REVIEWED PROGRESS IN RESOLVING HUMANITARIAN PROBLEMS AFFECTING THEIR CITIZENS. IN PARTICULAR, THEY AGREED ON THE NEED FOR INCREASED EFFORTS TO RESOLVE

QUESTIONS REGARDING FACILITATION OF FAMILY VISITS AND REUNIFICATION OF FAMILIES.

6. THE TWO LEADERS NOTED WITH SATISFACTION THE FRUITFUL WORK OF THE SEVENTH SESSION OF THE UNITED STATES-POLISH JOINT TRADE COMMISSION, NOVEMBER 30-DECEMBER 1, 1977 AND REVIEWED INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC PROBLEMS. THEY EXPRESSED SATISFACTION AT THE FIVE-FOLD INCREASE IN US-POLISH TRADE SINCE 1972 AND EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THAT TRADE BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES WILL CONTINUE TO GROW. THEY RECOGNIZED THE IMPORTANCE OF ACHIEVING A BETTER BALANCE IN US-POLISH TRADE.

7. BOTH SIDES APPROVED THE TRADE IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS  
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BETWEEN THEIR TWO COUNTRIES, WHICH HAS A TRADITION OF MANY YEARS STANDING. THEY EXPRESSED THEIR INTEREST IN FACILITATING THE GROWTH OF THIS EXCHANGE.

8. THE TWO LEADERS AFFIRMED THEIR DESIRE TO EXPAND COOPERATION IN MINING, IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, AND IN JOINT INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS. BOTH SIDES FURTHER AGREED TO BEGIN DISCUSSIONS AIMED AT ESTABLISHING CULTURAL CENTERS IN EACH OTHER'S COUNTRY AS A MEANS OF FURTHERING THE HELSINKI FINAL ACT'S PROVISIONS ON INFORMATION AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE.

9. THE PRESIDENT AND THE FIRST SECRETARY ALSO DISCUSSED A NUMBER OF INTERNATIONAL TOPICS OF MUTUAL INTEREST AND CONCERN. IN PARTICULAR, THEY WELCOMED THE THOROUGH AND OPEN REVIEW OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FINAL ACT OF THE CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE NOW TAKING PLACE AT BELGRADE. THEY EXPRESSED THEIR CONVICTION THAT FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL ACT WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE STRENGTHENING OF PEACE AND SECURITY IN EUROPE. IN THIS REGARD, THE TWO SIDES STRESSED THE NEED FOR CONTINUING DISCUSSION TOWARD THIS END AMONG ALL CSCE PARTICIPANTS. THEY REAFFIRMED THE IMPORTANCE OF RESPECT FOR INDEPENDENCE, SOVEREIGNTY AND NONINTERFERENCE AS THE BASIS FOR RELATIONS AMONG NATIONS. THEY ALSO CONFIRMED THAT RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND BASIC FREEDOMS IS ONE OF THE MAIN PRINCIPLES OF RELATIONS AMONG STATES AND IS ESSENTIAL TO ACHIEVING LASTING PEACE AND SECURITY.

10. THE TWO LEADERS NOTED THE IMPORTANCE OF CONTINUED PROGRESS ON DISARMAMENT THROUGH THE STRATEGIC ARMS LIMITATION  
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TION TALKS AND THE MUTUAL AND BALANCED FORCE REDUCTION TALKS. THEY FULLY AGREED IN THIS REGARD ON THE NEED TO STRENGTHEN POLITICAL DETENTE IN EUROPE THROUGH PROGRESS IN THE AREA OF MILITARY DETENTE. IN ADDITION, THEY ATTACHED GREAT IMPORTANCE TO THE NEED TO EXTEND POLITICAL AND MILITARY DETENTE FROM EUROPE TO OTHER REGIONS OF THE WORLD ON THE BASIS OF POSITIVE COOPERATION TOWARDS RESOLUTION OF INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS.

11. BOTH SIDES PRESENTED THEIR VIEWS ON THE QUESTION OF NUCLEAR NONPROLIFERATION AND EXPRESSED THEIR CONTINUING SUPPORT OF THE TREATY ON NONPROLIFERATION. THEY FURTHER STRESSED THE CRITICAL NEED FOR CONTINUED EFFORTS BY ALL COUNTRIES TO COOPERATE ON THE USE OF NUCLEAR FUELS UNDER PROPER SAFEGUARDS. THE POLISH SIDE WELCOMED THE US INITIATIVE IN PROPOSING THE INTERNATIONAL FUEL CYCLE EVALUATION PROGRAM AND EXPRESSED ITS DESIRE TO CONTRIBUTE TO INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN THIS AREA THROUGH ITS

PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAM.

12. THE PRESIDENT AND THE FIRST SECRETARY EXCHANGED VIEWS ON CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST. THEY UNDERScoreD THE IMPORTANCE OF CONTINUING THE MOMENTUM TOWARD REDUCTION OF TENSIONS THERE AND CALLED ON ALL PARTIES INVOLVED TO MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO FOSTER THE PROGRESS ACHIEVED IN RECENT MONTHS SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE CONDITIONS NECESSARY FOR THE ACHIEVEMENT OF A JUST, DURABLE AND COMPREHENSIVE PEACE.

13. RECOGNIZING THE GROWING INTERDEPENDENCE OF ALL PEOPLES AND COUNTRIES IN THE WORLD, THE TWO LEADERS REVIEWED QUESTIONS RELATED TO THE NEED TO DEVELOP COOPERATION, IN INTERNATIONAL FORUMS AS WELL AS ON A BILATERAL BASIS, SO AS TO ADDRESS MORE EFFECTIVELY SUCH GLOBAL PROBLEMS AS ENERGY, THE USE OF RAW MATERIALS, AND PRODUCTION AND

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DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD SUPPLIES. AFTER REVIEWING SOME OF THE COMPLEX POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, AND FINANCIAL QUESTIONS RELATED TO THESE LARGER ISSUES, THEY EXPRESSED THEIR CONVICTION OF THE DESIRABILITY OF A BROADER INTERNATIONAL DIALOGUE AND THE NEED FOR EACH NATION TO CONTRIBUTE CONSTRUCTIVELY TO DEVELOPING PRACTICABLE AND EQUITABLE SOLUTIONS TO THESE AND RELATED ISSUES.

14. PRESIDENT CARTER EXPRESSED HIS APPRECIATION TO THE FIRST SECRETARY AND MRS. GIEREK FOR THE GENEROUS HOSPITALITY ACCORDED HIM, MRS. CARTER, AND THE ENTIRE PARTY BY THE POLISH PEOPLE. BOTH LEADERS EXPRESSED THEIR SATISFACTION WITH THE CONVERSATIONS THEY HAD HELD AND THEIR CONVICTION THAT CONTINUED VISITS AT THE HIGHEST LEVELS AND BETWEEN OTHER KEY OFFICIALS OF THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES SERVE THE INTERESTS OF BOTH COUNTRIES. THE PRESIDENT INVITED THE FIRST SECRETARY TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES AND IT WAS AGREED THAT SPECIFIC ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE VISIT WOULD BE MADE THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS. END TEXT. VANCE

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